

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 227 - HB 601

February 6, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a grand jury foreperson from serving more than four years as foreperson.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The judge of the court authorized by law to charge and receive the report of the grand jury appoints a foreperson for the grand jury. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 6(g)(1).
- The foreperson serves a term of two years. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 6(g)(3).
- The bill prohibits a grand jury foreperson from serving more than four years, or two terms, as foreperson.
- The compensation for a foreperson is set by the county legislative body. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 6(g)(5). According to the county clerks, this bill will have no impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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